

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) A projector comprising:

a light source;

a plurality of optical modulation devices that modulate a light flux emitted from the light source according to image information;

a prism that synthesizes the light flux modulated by the plurality of optical modulation devices;

a projection unit that magnifies and projects the light flux synthesized by the prism;

a transparent plate bonded to and in contact with substantially ~~the~~ an entire at least one surface of ~~the~~ at least one of the plurality of optical modulation ~~device;~~ devices;

a plurality of fixed frame plates in a fixed contact with each light incident surface of the prism; and

a plurality of mounting frame plates that hold ~~the~~ at least one of the plurality of optical modulation ~~device~~ devices ~~and the~~ or at least one of the plurality of optical modulation devices and transparent ~~plate;~~ plates, each mounting frame plate being detachably fixed to ~~each~~ at least one of the plurality of fixed frame ~~plate.~~ plates.

21. (Previously Presented) The projector according to claim 20, further comprising:

a polarizer bonded to the transparent plate.

22. (Previously Presented) The projector according to claim 20,

the transparent plate having a surface, and the surface of the transparent plate being coated with a surface active agent, or treated for electrostatic protection.

23. (Currently Amended) The projector according to claim 20,
the transparent plate being formed on a light emitting surface of the at least one of the plurality of optical modulation devices.

24. (Previously Presented) The projector according to claim 20, further comprising:

an antireflection film formed on at least one surface of the transparent plate.

25. (Previously Presented) The projector according to claim 20,
the transparent plate having a thickness, the projection unit having a focal depth, and the thickness of the transparent plate being set larger than focal depth of the projection unit.

26. (Previously Presented) The projector according to claim 20, further comprising:

a polarizer having an optical axis and being interposed between the transparent plate and the projection unit, the transparent plate being made of a drawing resin and having an optical axis, and the optical axis of the transparent plate substantially aligns with the optical axis of the polarizer.

27. (Previously Presented) The projector according to claim 26,
the polarizer comprising a polarizing layer and a pair of substrates that sandwich the polarizing layer and are made of a substrate material, and the transparent plate being made of the substrate material used in making the pair of substrates.

28. (Currently Amended) The projector according to claim 20,

the mounting frame plate ~~composed of~~ comprising a first frame member and a second frame member that sandwich the optical modulation device and the transparent plate, ~~and the fixed frame plate.~~

29. (Previously Presented) The projector according to claim 20, further comprising:

an intermediate frame plate disposed between the mounting frame plate and the fixed frame plate.

30. (Previously Presented) The projector according to claim 20, the mounting frame plate being made of a resin containing glass fiber.

31. (Previously Presented) The projector according to claim 20, the mounting frame plate being made of metal.

32. (Currently Amended) The projector according to claim 20, further comprising:

a power supply unit;

an interface circuit;

a control circuit that controls the plurality of optical modulation devices; and

an outer casing that accommodates the light source, the plurality of optical modulation devices, the prism, the transparent plate, the plurality of fixed frame plates, the plurality of mounting frame plates, the power supply unit, the interface circuit, and the control circuit.

33-44. (Canceled)